107TH CONGRESS 1ST SESSION

H. R. 1630

To encourage the International Monetary Fund to fully implement transparency and efficiency policies.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 26, 2001

Mr. Saxton (for himself and Mr. Armey) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Financial Services

A BILL

To encourage the International Monetary Fund to fully implement transparency and efficiency policies.

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
- 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,
- 3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.
- 4 This Act may be cited as the "IMF Transparency and
- 5 Efficiency Enforcement Act of 2001".
- 6 SEC. 2. LIMITATION ON AUTHORITY TO MAKE LOANS TO
- 7 THE INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND.
- 8 Section 17(a) of the Bretton Woods Agreements Act
- 9 (22 U.S.C. 280e-z(a)) is amended by adding at the end
- 10 the following: "A loan under the authority granted in this

- 1 subsection may be made only within 1 year after the Sec-
- 2 retary of the Treasury and the Chairman of the Board
- 3 of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, after con-
- 4 sultation with the Comptroller General of the United
- 5 States, have jointly provided to the Committees on Appro-
- 6 priations, Foreign Relations, and Banking, Housing, and
- 7 Urban Affairs of the Senate and the Committees on Ap-
- 8 propriations and Banking and Financial Services of the
- 9 House of Representatives a written certification that the
- 10 Fund has implemented fully the policies described in sec-
- 11 tion 601 of the Foreign Operations, Export Financing,
- 12 and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 1999 (as con-
- 13 tained in section 101(d) of Division A of the Omnibus
- 14 Consolidated and Emergency Supplemental Appropria-
- 15 tions Act, 1999), except that if, in each of the preceding
- 16 4 years, such a certification has been so provided, and a
- 17 joint resolution approving the certification has not been
- 18 enacted into law pursuant to this sentence at any time
- 19 during such 4 preceding years, then such a loan may not
- 20 be made within 1 year after the provision of the certifi-
- 21 cation unless, during such year, a joint resolution approv-
- 22 ing the certification is enacted into law.".